CHAPTER 115

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 477

AN ACT to amend section six hundred forty-two (642), of the code, (C. C. 3511), relating to elections in cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Voting in former residence precinct. That section 642 of the code (C. C. 3511) be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

"Electors who are registered and otherwise qualified and who change residence from the precinct where registered to another precinct within ten days preceding the election, may vote in the precinct where registered except at elections when councilmen are to be elected by the voters of a ward or district."

Approved March 23, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 116

ORDINANCES

S. F. 674

AN ACT to amend section six hundred eighty-six (686) of the code, of 1897, as amended by chapter eighty-four (84) of the acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. Sec. 3580), relating to publication of ordinances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Recording—publishing—posting — certification. That the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-six (686) of the code, 1897, as amended by chapter eighty-four (84) of the acts of the 3 thirty-ninth (39th) general assembly (S. C. C. Sec. 3580) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "All ordinances shall, as soon as may be after their passage, be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and be authenticated by the signature of the presiding officer of the council and the clerk; and all ordinances of a general or permanent nature, and those imposing any fine, penalty or forfeiture shall be published in a newspaper published and having a 10 general circulation in the city or town; and it shall be sufficient defense 11 12 to any suit or prosecution for such fine, penalty or forfeiture to show 13 that no such publication was made; but if no such newspaper is published within the limits of the corporation, then such ordinances 14 15 may be published in a newspaper to be designated by the council, having a general circulation in such city or town, or by posting up 16 17 copies thereof in three public places within the limits thereof, two of which places shall be the postoffice and the mayor's office of such